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#### THE LEGISLATURE.

In the house Friday of last week Council Bill No. 10, abolishing the board of railroad commissioners, was read a third time, placed on passage and passed by a vote of twenty-four ayes.

Barnes introduced a memorial to congress, protesting against the destruction of the petrified forest in Apache county and requesting that it be set aside as a public park. The memorial was adopted.

In the house Monday Mr. Chenoweth presented four petitions from citizens of Pima county praying for the creation of Papago county. Referred to committee on county and county boundaries.

Mr. Barnes presented a petition of taxpayers and residents of Apache county praying for creation of the county of Navajo. Referred to committee on county and county boundaries.

In the council Wednesday Doran gave notice that he would introduce by request a bill refunding to Louis Wolfley his expenses incurred in going to Washington in interest of the funding law.

On Wednesday the council confirmed all the nominations recently sent in by Governor Hughes.

Wednesday the house passed the bill taxing sleeping cars.

In the house Wednesday, Chenoweth, moved that the chairman of committee on county and county boundaries, be requested to report H B No. 3 to create the county of Papago with all petitions pertaining to the house, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on memorials and petitions. The motion prevailed by a vote of fourteen to ten. The committee now in charge of the bill consists of Herrick, Chenoweth and Gaddis.

#### Hotel Arrivals.

Following is the list of arrivals at the Montezuma hotel for the week ending Friday Feb. 8, 1895:

Chas. Mylin, Carbo; Rev. F. Dilly, W. James, A. Blow, Denver; R. Daniel, Carbo; C. H. Gibson, Santa Ana; F. R. Marroquin, Sonora; M. Poole, San Francisco; G. Wyman, Cleveland; O. R. Cusack, F. Fagarty, Phoenix; M. Borino, New Orleans; W. A. Watson, Rio Yaqui; Ralph Myers, D. Taylor, Huachuca; J. B. Beach, San Francisco; J. H. Gaister, St. Louis; J. Canell, Los Angeles; Walter Vail, T. Turner, Empire Ranch; W. V. R. Berry, Washington; Louis Meyer, New Orleans; J. Beach, Benson; J. Wise, Calabasas; C. Ridgway, Rio Yaqui; G. McCarty, John Hinds, Sonora; J. F. Morton, St. Louis; J. H. Dempsey, Cleveland; O. J. F. Davis, Cibola, Sonora; B. F. Darbyshire, El Paso; E. Barthelomg, New Orleans; F. A. Hartmann, Sonora; O. J. Smith, Guaymas.

Company "E," N. G. A., stationed at Florence was disbanded this week by orders received from the Adjutant General of the territory. The fact that so many of the members of the company have been compelled to leave Florence to obtain work during the depression has rendered it impossible to have the drills that are required by law, and that are absolutely necessary to the proper efficiency of the company.

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#### COUNTY DIVISION AND STATEHOOD.

The people of Arizona desire statehood; ask to be admitted into the union of states; to have accorded to the power of self government; and they resent the effort made by representatives of other political divisions of the country, who, having greater wealth and population than Arizona, urge as a reason against admission that we are too poor and sparse in population to support a state government. We, the people of Arizona, are those who will have to bear the consequences of admission, we are the judges of our ability to maintain our state government; resultant evils if any affect us and not those outside of our boundaries.

Apply this to the people who reside within the boundaries of the proposed new county of Papago. The vast majority of them, whatever else interested outsiders may allege, are clearly in favor of division, they are the persons who will be affected; they are the judges as to the propriety of obligations to be assumed by themselves, and it is not within the province of propriety that any one else should dictate to them what they shall assume. They simply ask the right to govern themselves, and are willing to assume all the responsibility incident to such self-government. They ask of the legislature simply a fair, square, honest consideration of their claims.

THERE will be a great saving in mileage of jurors and public officials by creating the proposed county of Papago. Beyond that there will be a vast saving in both time and money to business men in the proposed county who now lose a great deal of time annually and expend a great deal of money by having to go to Tucson on business before the courts and in the county offices. A conservative estimate made by an experienced business man puts it that Nogales business men pay out more money in that way than they do in taxes.

THERE is another view of the county division question: In a smaller county it will be possible for the assessor to visit every house, thereby getting a much better assessment than under the method of sending blank forms to each individual, and allowing them to fill them out to suit themselves.

It is somewhat remarkable that a "tariff for revenue only" should turn out a tariff for a deficit likewise. "It has slipped a cog somewhere."

#### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Chenoweth & Mix's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

#### "FIGURES WONT LIE."

Under the above caption borrowed from an article in last week's Border Vidette, Hon. Fred G. Hughes of Tucson, in a labored article in the Citizen, tries to "figure" that Papago county will not have sufficient revenue for current expenses.

The quotation in the caption above is very true—"figures wont lie;" but the usual trouble in the case is that liars will figure.

The total taxable valuation in the proposed new county of Papago, as given last week by both the Border Vidette and THE OASIS, viz: \$938,504, is absolutely correct. Those figures were gathered from the tax roll of Pima county for 1894 by a county official, and carefully verified and certified as correct. When Mr. Hughes asserts off hand, as in the Citizen, that the total tax roll of the new county will foot up only \$765,000, he states that which is not verified by the facts.

If the calculations put forth in the article of Mr. Hughes are correct, how does it come that Pima county has had for disbursement about \$50,000 annually. Mr. H. gravely assures the public that on a total valuation of but \$765,000, Papago county will have, after deducting territorial, school and road charges, but \$6,762, or \$178 less than salaries, with nothing for incidentals. The same calculation would give Pima county less than \$27,000. Yet she has had nearly \$50,000. If Pima county can get that amount out of her total taxable value, Papago would get nearly \$1,2000 out of \$765,000 assessed valuation—and the true assessed value is \$938,504.

Mr. Hughes closes his article with an admonition to the people of the proposed county of Papago as follows: "These are correct figures, now if you think you can support a county government on such a showing, go it." By reference to the last report of Governor Hughes we find that Graham was created with a taxable valuation of \$575,767; and that for years the taxable valuation of Gila was less than \$700,000. If those counties could get along on those figures Papago can on \$938,504.

Mr. Hughes is an official of Pima county. He should serve the whole people. He is going out of his way when he mixes in a matter, favoring one section against another.

#### Electric Bitters.

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WHAT a picnic it will be to legislators who are on the make to have Tucson raise a corruption fund to defeat county division! Every succeeding legislature would see a Papago county bill leveled at Tucson as a "stand and deliver" proposition.

#### THE BUTCHERS' LICENSE.

Since last weeks issue a letter from Phoenix states that the bill as introduced will tax retail butchers only \$12.50 per quarter, instead of \$75.00 semi-annually, as stated in the article of last week. That will amount to \$50 annually instead of \$150. It will be nevertheless a tax levied upon the daily expenses of the people, and as such it will be an imposition, just as unjust in principle as the \$150 tax—lesser only in degree.

If the sanitary commission desires to break up selling meat by those who steal to kill, let it reach for those who peddle meat. It is the man who peddles beef from a wagon who kills a steer where he can find it, and sells the beef. Those who have established places of business in town do not steal cattle. The check against them is too great. The law of New Mexico recognizes that fact, and imposes a tax of \$50 per quarter on the peddlers of meat, expressly exempting the retailer who sells from a shop or stall in town.

PAPAGO county is an issue which will not down. It is now asserted that Tucson will defeat the measure by buying votes in the legislature. If that is the play all right. But Tucson will have to keep buying legislatures until it will cost her more in the end than she will lose by division of the county. In fact her actual loss will be nil. There are other advantages in division which will make amends. But if she is going to buy off division she will never get through buying.

AN EPIDEMIC of scrapping among public men seems sweeping over the country. Last Friday Breckinridge and Heard came to blows on the floor of the house; Tuesday Mitchell and Harris nearly treated each other indecently on the floor of the senate, Hatch and Hall abused each other on the floor of the house; and in San Francisco the same day Mayor Sutro and Irving M. Scott called each other unpleasant names.

TAXPAYERS in Pima county pay mileage over eighty miles on all jurors and officials traveling between most points in the proposed county of Papago and Tucson. With Papago county created a half of that mileage would be cut down one-half—the shorter distance to Nogales—while the balance would be completely obliterated by the fact that the jurors and others drawing mileage would be right at the county seat.

THE true patriot is a partisan for the reason that he is patriotic and believes application of his party principles best for the welfare of the country. Of late years there has been preached a propaganda that party must be sunk for good of the country; and the more it is practiced the worse the condition of the country.

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